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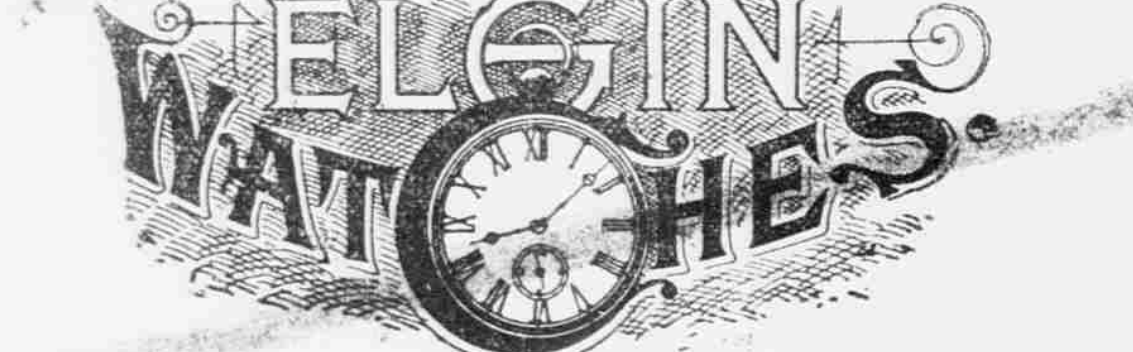
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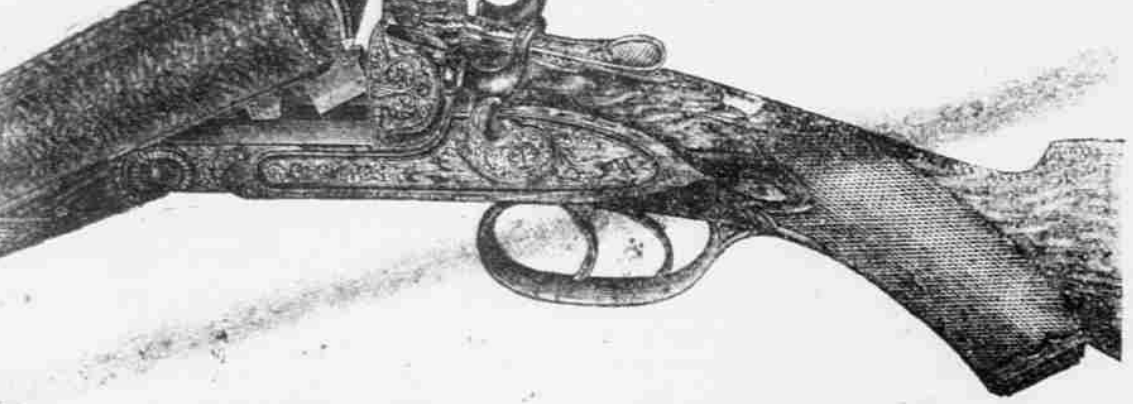
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POLITICAL

The State Executive Committee of the
Anti-Prohibition Party Meets
With Closed Doors.

Judge Faulkner, a Distinguished Dem-
ocrat, Chosen as West Virginia's
United States Senator.

The Kentucky Democrats Adopt the Car-
lisle Watterston Resolution and
Complete Their State Ticket.

A Quick Ending.
Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., May 5.—The True Blue convention came to a close last night a few minutes before 12 o'clock like a clap of thunder in a clear sky. No one thought of adjournment thirty minutes before the motion was put, and it was a great disappointment to many delegates who wanted to hear the speakers. There were delegations here which had their man for a speech, and in such instances there was disappointment. Many of the delegates remained here during the day and took in the town. It can be truthfully said that there was as little drunkenness seen here during the sitting of the convention as was ever seen among any large promiscuous assembly.

Who He Is.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 5.—The Senate and Lower House met in joint assembly at noon to-day for the purpose of electing a United States Senator. There were eighty-nine members present. Of this number forty-five was required to election. The vote is Faulkner, Democrat, 48; Flick, Republican, 31; Barbee, Greenback, 6; Camden, 1; R. T. Brown, 1; Whittaker, 2. Faulkner having received the necessary number of votes was declared elected. Judge Faulkner, who represented Virginia and West Virginia in the Congress of the United States before the late war and served as minister to France under the administration of President Buchanan, was born in Martinsburg, Berkeley county, W. Va., where he now resides, and is about sixty years of age. He is a lawyer. He was elected judge of the Thirteenth Judicial circuit, and has held the office up to this time. He is considered one of the ablest judges in the state, and is universally popular with all classes.

West Virginia's Senator.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 5.—Charles James Faulkner of Martinsburg was elected United Senator on the first ballot to-day.

Kentucky Democrats.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 5.—The Democratic convention resumed its session this morning, with Mr. Carlisle in the chair. The resolutions as drawn up by Messrs. Carlisle and Watterson were finally adopted. Hon. James Bryan of Covington was nominated for Lieutenant Governor on the first ballot; P. W. Hardin of Mercer county, for Attorney-General; General Lafayette Hewitt of Hardin, for Auditor; R. Tate of Franklin, for Treasurer.

J. D. Pickett, superintendent of public instruction; Thomas, Corbett, register of the land office, and all the officers with the exception of governor and lieutenant-governor, are the present incumbents of the offices for which they were renominated. The convention adjourned sine die.

How the Alliance Voted.

BAIRD, TEX., May 5.—The County Farmers' Alliance met last week at Kaiser Creek, this county, and decided to take a vote to see how many members would vote for and against the prohibition amendment, and it is learned the vote passed out thirty-nine for the amendment and one against it. These are facts, not written in favor of, nor against either side, but for public information.

At Black Jack Grove.

BLACK JACK GROVE, TEX., May 4.—A prohibition club was organized here with fifty-one members, and additions are reported daily. The campaign is waxing warmer every day. Both sides seem to be doing all they can to carry their elections.

A Conspiracy Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 5.—The Assembly yesterday passed Mr. Finns' bill defining conspiracy. The bill provides substantially that if any two or more persons, companies or corporations withhold from the public markets or the ordinary channels of trade in the state for any period any staple article of merchandise, and shall agree to place on the market only a limited or specific quantity in a certain time they shall be guilty of conspiracy.

Wills Point Campaign.

WILLS POINT, TEX., May 5.—Hon. A. H. Lattimer of Palo Pinto, addressed a large audience at the opera house last night on prohibition. His remarks were clear and forcible, and were well received. He spoke to-night on the subject of temperance, which he handled in a masterly style.

The "true blue" convention, and the speeches of Giddings and Mills have (figuratively speaking) stiffened the sinews of the prohibitionists, and the "lances are down" and the nerves vibrate to the coming shock, and watching the ranks of the anties file into line they brace themselves and mutter "lay on McDuff."

Anti Executive Committee.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., May 5.—The executive committee of the anti-prohibition party met this morning with closed doors, and your correspondent was informed that it was purely a business meeting and not for publication. There were twenty-three members present. Chairman Clark

was not present. He was called away during the convention yesterday. In this connection it might be stated in justice to Governor Gibbs that the selection of Mr. Clark as chairman of this committee was with knowledge and approval of Mr. Gibbs. There seemed to be a feeling among some of the delegates that Mr. Gibbs' claims had been overlooked, as he was regarded as the man for the position, but with this explanation everybody seemed to be satisfied.

The Florida Senatorship.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5.—The ballot for United States Senator in open session to-day resulted in Perry 25, Pasco 18, Bloxham 24, Goodrich, Republican, 17, scattering Democrats 7.

EAGLE PASS.

A Brutal Murder—An International Bridge Mexican Holiday.

Special to the Gazette.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., May 5.—A brutal and unprovoked murder occurred here about 3:30 this evening, the victim being Ertino Diaz, an unoffensive Mexican citizen of this town. The particulars as far as could be ascertained this evening are as follows: Diaz and the murderer, who gives his name as Estarito Hernandez, had been drinking together but neither of them were drunk. They were seen going down the hill at the foot of Main street towards the river then went over the bank and down into the bed of the river. A few minutes later Messrs. A. L. Switzer, Fisher and Sutherland, who were on their way to cross some cattle from Mexico to this side, rode upon the two men and found them quarrelling. After fighting with their fists for some time, Hernandez suddenly drew a long sheath knife and plunged it twice to the hilt in Diaz' left side, piercing the heart. He then threw the knife away and ran toward the river, but was overtaken by Switzer and Fisher, who arrested him and turned him over to Sheriff Cook. The murderer is now safe in jail. Justice Sulzbach is holding an inquest on deceased.

This morning at 10 o'clock ground was formally broken for the international highway bridge across the Rio Grande between this town and Piedras Negras. A large assembly of people was present and regaled themselves with an ample repast. Speeches were made by Senator Garcia and Dick Lombard, and the first spadeful of dirt was thrown by James W. Riddle, Esq., the father of the enterprise. The Eagle Pass juvenile brass band lent their presence and sweet music to the occasion.

To-day being a national holiday in Mexico, is being extensively observed in this city and Piedras Negras.

The Eagle Pass Sociedad Mutualista give a reception this evening.

A CUTTING AT DENTON.

Two Prominent Citizens Quarrel Over a Small Debt.

Special to the Gazette.

DENTON, TEX., May 5.—A serious difficulty occurred here to-day between J. D. Kittrell and John Finegan, two prominent and well known citizens of this place, in which Finegan was, it is thought, fatally cut by Kittrell. The difficulty came up about a debt of \$1, which they together incurred in having an agreement drawn up between them while making a trade some weeks ago. It seems that Finegan had a hammer, with which he was making the contest not for his antagonist, who was his superior in size, but dropped it, and while picking it up again Kittrell drew his knife, and as he made another pass at him with the hammer, cut him with the knife in four places, once in the face from the eye down to the mouth, another in the arm, another in the left breast and a fourth across the upper part of the bowels, from the lower part of the ribs on the left side about ten inches, ranging downward to the other side of his body completely disemboweling him, leaving his vitals exposed. The physicians say there is not more than one chance in 100 for him to recover. Finegan has a wife and several children who are heart-stricken over the sad affair. He is from St. Louis, Mo. He was arrested here several years ago and taken to Kansas and kept in prison several months on a case of mistaken identity, and proved himself innocent beyond doubt. Kittrell is now in jail. He also has a family who have the sympathy of the community. Both parties are well-to-do citizens. Finegan was taken in charge by the Knights of Pythias, of which order he is member in good standing.

Missouri Crops.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 5.—Mr. J. W. Sanborn, secretary of the board of agriculture, furnishes the following crop report for April: Wheat is rated at 97, which is a decided improvement. Conditions are still favorable and wheat is improving. The comparative area of oats is 103 and of meadows 102.3. Spring work is twelve days in advance of last year, which has encouraged the increase of area of cultivated crops. Peaches promise well and are 78 while apples are 88. Pastures are backward and stock thin but healthy. Farmers are hopeful and the outlook is favorable.

Forfeited His Bond.

BAIRD, TEX., May 5.—Charles Harbert was brought here yesterday from Mason county, Texas, by Deputy Sheriff Henry Lambert. Harbert is charged with theft of cattle in this county. His bond was forfeited at the last term of District court. He says he made an effort to get here to have a hearing in that court, but was prevented by sickness and thinks he will have no trouble in filling another bond. He is now in jail.

State Dental Association.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., May 5.—The State Texas Dental Association concluded the third day of their session to-day. A full attendance was present. The association has nearly completed its labors and will adjourn to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

BLOWN INTO ETERNITY.

Further Particulars of the Vancouver
Coal Mine Explosion in British
Columbia.

Seventeen Victims are Brought up
Dead, and One Hundred and Forty
More are Still Imprisoned.

It is Thought to Have Been an Explosion
of Coal Dust—But Little Hopes for
the Entombed Miners.

Canada.

VANCOUVER MINE DISASTER.

NANAIMO, B. C., May 5.—Ten white men and seven Chinamen were taken from the Vancouver Coal Mine dead. There are now imprisoned in the mine ninety white men of different nationalities and fifty Chinamen. It is feared all will perish of suffocation. Samuel Hudson who went down to rescue friends died from the effect of the after damp. His brave deeds were among the bright things in the carnival of misery. Gangs of men have been endeavoring to extinguish the flames in No. 1 shaft and these are believed now to be under control. It is absolutely impossible to get at the imprisoned men till the fire is subdued, for if more air were sent in it would force the gas into the fire and cause a second disaster. Even now fears are entertained that the whole place will be blown up. A black pall hangs over the city. Business houses are all closed. The collieries are shut up and the entire population is gathered at the scene of the disaster. Terror-stricken wives and children and sorrowing fathers hover in the vicinity and moan their terrible affliction. The cause of the explosion is unknown. It is generally supposed to be an explosion of coal dust. It is thought this morning that the fire in the air shaft has been extinguished, and that a small body of flames exists between the air and the main shafts, which may be conquered, when an attempt will be made to bring air in and begin the work of rescue. A late shift that came up reported hearing picks striking on the opposite side of the walls. There is a feeling of hope, out that hope is unfortunately faint.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

NANAIMO, B. C., May 5.—A terrible explosion of gas has taken place in No. 1 shaft of the Vancouver Coal Company, in which there was upwards of 150 miners at the time. The first intimation those on the surface had of the explosion was a terrific shock, followed by an outburst of thick black smoke through the air shaft. The first explosion was quickly followed by a second, stronger than the first, carrying pieces of wood, miners' lamps, etc., hundreds of feet into the air. In a few minutes flames commenced to issue through the air shaft with a loud roaring noise. In a short time the far house caught fire and was quickly consumed. In the meantime nine white men and four Chinamen were brought up through No. 2, or the hoist shaft. R. Gibson, the overseer, miraculously escaped from the lower slope by following his way to the stables, where he was met by rescuing parties. Continued attempts to reach the entombed men have been made, but they have been able to rescue only fifteen up to this hour. They were overcome with afterdamp and had to be rescued by others. Of those noble rescuers Samuel Hudson succumbed to the effects of the afterdamp. The scene around the shaft head is most heartrending. The friends of those imprisoned below are looking for the missing. At this hour, 2 p. m., but little hope is entertained for the safety of the imprisoned men. The fire is still raging but it is thought it will soon be got under control and a rescuing party will again attempt to go below later. Over one-half the miners employed at the Vancouver coal mines have families. Seven Chinamen and five white men were brought up dead. As nearly as can be ascertained, there are imprisoned in the mine twenty-nine in No. 1 level, twenty-three in the New Slope, twelve in No. 5 level and twenty-five in No. 3 level. These are all white men of different nationalities. There are besides between fifty and seventy-five Chinamen in the mine. It is feared that all the imprisoned men, who number about 120, will perish of suffocation.

Julius Michael, one of the injured, stated he was sitting in the cabin at supper at No. 2 shaft, when he felt the concussion. All scrambled out. Only one was saved by his four companions, whose dead bodies came up in the cage with him. Michael represents the explosion as something terrible, and says all became darkness fifteen feet from the entrance to the shaft. Gangs of men have been endeavoring to extinguish the flames in No. 1 shaft, and these are believed now to be dead. A steam fire engine did good work in pumping water from the harbor down the air shaft. A hand fire engine has been taken down into the mine. Even now fears are entertained that the whole place will be blown

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DANGER SIGNAL.

Continual use has made Simmons Liver Regulator widely popular. In order to make money from the great reputation gained by this remedy, unscrupulous adventurers have gotten up cheap counterfeits, dangerous to health, and stick on these brands a name closely resembling the genuine, to deceive the unwary into buying their inferior goods.

FERNANDINA, NASARU COUNTY, FLA.

I have always used Dr. Simmons Liver Regulator, and always found it to do what is claimed for it. The last bottle and two packages did me no good and were worse than nothing. I see it is not put up by J. H. Zella & Co., and not genuine, and a waste of money to buy it. I would be glad to get the pure and genuine. Send me some from the best hands (with red Z. and Zella & Co.'s signature on the wrapper). The doctors' staff sold will injure some one badly.

BASS, T. RICH.